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09/801,218	03/06/2001	Edward L. Schwartz	74451.P127D8

CONFIRMATION NO. 3999

## FORMALITIES LETTER

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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In re Application of: )  
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Schwartz, et al. )  
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Application No.: 09/801,218 )  
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Filed: March 6, 2001 )  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
ELIMINATING FLICKER BY QUANTIZING )  
VALUES BASED ON PREVIOUS QUANTIZATION )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
(FILING DATE GRANTED)

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing parts of Application (Filing Date  
Granted) mailed May 29, 2001, please find enclosed:

- (1) a copy of the duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney  
with respect to the parent application of the above-referenced patent application;
- (2) twenty six (26) sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with 37  
C.F.R. 1.84;
- (3) a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge of 37  
C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- (4) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;

(5) a Petition for a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); and

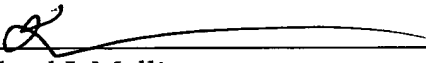
(6) a check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the extension of time fee.

If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Response is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Dated: August 29, 2001

  
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2001****TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 240.00**Complete if Known:**Application No. 09/801,218Filing Date March 6, 2001First Named Inventor Schwartz, et al.Group Art Unit 2621Examiner Name Not yet assignedAttorney Docket No. 74451.P127D8**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number 02-2666Deposit Account Name Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed: ☒ Check  
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☐ Other

**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)		
101	710	201	355	Utility application filing fee	
106	320	206	160	Design application filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional application filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 0**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	<u>          </u>	- 20** = <u>          </u>	X <u>          </u>	= <u>          </u>
Independent Claims	<u>          </u>	- 3** = <u>          </u>	X <u>          </u>	= <u>          </u>
Multiple Dependent	<u>          </u>		<u>          </u>	= <u>          </u>

\*\*Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	<u>130.00</u>
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	_____
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	_____
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	_____
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	_____
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	_____
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	<u>110.00</u>
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	_____
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	_____
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	_____
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	_____
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	_____
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	_____
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	_____
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	_____
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	_____
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	_____
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	_____
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	_____
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	_____
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	_____
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	_____
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	_____
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	_____
146	710	246	355	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	_____
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	_____
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	_____
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	_____
195	300	195	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	_____
196	300	196	300	Publication fee for republication	_____
194	130	194	130	Request for voluntary publication or republication	_____
098	130	098	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i)	_____
091	1,240	091	1,240	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	_____

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUBTOTAL (3) \$ 240.00**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration & POA ( <u>5</u> pgs.)                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Declaration for Indep. Inventor/Small Business |                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disclosure Docs & Orig & Copy of Inventions Signed Letter (____ pgs.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Transmittal Letter, in duplicate                            |                                  |
| <b>XX</b> Drawings: <u>26</u> # of sheets includes <u>37</u> figures                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal, in duplicate                    |                                  |

**XX** Other: Notice to File Missing Parts Copy.